

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4113

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, PE

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: LA MOLINA AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY

REF: (A) USDOC 4582; (B) LIMA 2180

1. REFTEL (A) CROSSED WITH REFTEL (B).
2. PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS FROM AMERICAN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FINALLY ARRIVED AFTERNOON MARCH 18. THEY WERE HAND-CARRIED TO DR. ALFONSO FLORES AND ACCEPTED. EARLIER IN THE DAY, BEFORE RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS, EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED FURTHER EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FROM RECTOR OF LA MOLINA. DR. ANAVITARTE AGREED TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO MARCH 24 BUT THIS WILL NO LONGER BE NECESSARY.
3. LOCAL IADB REP CONFIRMED THAT SKIDMORE OWINGS AND MERRILL WAS ON ORIGINAL LIST OF EIGHT FIRMS THAT PREQUALIFIED OUT OF ELEVEN CONSIDERED. ALLEGEDLY THERE WAS A SECOND U.S. FIRM IN ORIGINAL GROUP OF ELEVEN THAT DID NOT PREQUALIFY.
4. WHEN WE QUERIED LOCAL IADB ON UNUSUALLY SHORT TIME GIVEN FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS FROM DATE OF TENDER PUBLICATION, THEY REPLIED THAT BANK REP WHO NORMALLY SUPERVISES TENDERS (EDUARDO NINO) WAS AWAY ON VACATION AND HIS REPLACEMENT DID NOT BROUGHT TO IADB/WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION BY ITS LIMA OFFICE, TIME FRAME PROPOSED BY LA MOLINA WAS ROUTINELY APPROVED. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SHORT DEADLINE PROPOSED BY LA MOLINA ON SUCH A LARGE PROJECT MAY BE DUE TO INEXPERIENCE WITH HANDLING INTERNATIONAL TENDERS. NEVERTHELESS, IADB/LIMA IS INVESTIGATING AND HAS REQUESTED LA MOLINA TO TURN OVER ALL FILES ON THIS PROJECT INCLUDING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY ALL ELEVEN FIRMS (INCLUDING THREE ELIMINATED IN FIRST GO-AROUND).

5. EMBASSY PLANS TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE PROJECT  
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